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COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

Senator Colleen Hanabusa, Chair Senator Clayton Hee, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Friday, February 3, 2006

TIME:

9:00 a.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 229

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

SB 2594	RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY. Supplemental appropriations bill for the expenses of the judiciary.	JHW, WAM
SB 2596	RELATING TO THE INTERMEDIATE APPELLATE COURT. Replaces statutory references to "intermediate appellate court" with references to "court of appeals", contingent upon ratification of a related constitutional amendment.	JHW
SB 2597	RELATING TO APPELLATE JURISDICTION. Clarifies the intermediate appellate court's jurisdiction over appeals from any court or agency when appeals are allowed by law. Authorizes the ICA to issue any necessary or appropriate order or writ.	JHW
SB 2599	RELATING TO APPEALS. Establishes intermediate court of appeals' jurisdiction in appellate cases related to geothermal resource subzone designations, income taxes, access to correctional facilities and records, and barbering and cosmetology licensure. Clarifies the requirement for payment of appellate filing fees.	JHW
SB 2604	RELATING TO INTERMEDIATE APPELLATE COURT PANELS. Removes chief judge's discretion in assignment of judges to intermediate appellate court's three-judge panels.	JHW
SB 2605	RELATING TO INTERMEDIATE APPELLATE COURT PANELS. Expand the Chief Justice's authority to assign circuit judges to service on the Intermediate Court of Appeals.	JHW
SB 2607	RELATING TO TRANSFER OF APPEALS. Authorizes the supreme court to entertain an application to transfer any case within the jurisdiction of the intermediate appellate court to the supreme court; specifies grounds for transfer.	JHW
SB 2609	RELATING TO WRIT OF CERTIORARI. Clarifies the required grounds for an application for a writ of certiorari and the requirements for timely filing.	JHW

SB 2610

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION RELATING TO CHANGING THE NAME OF THE INTERMEDIATE APPELLATE COURT.

Proposes constitutional amendment to change the name of the intermediate court of appeals to the court of appeals.

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

Persons wishing to testify should submit 25 copies of their testimony to the committee clerk, Room 227, State Capitol, 24 hours prior to the hearing. Testimony may also be faxed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Senate Sergeant-At-Arms Office at 586-6659 or 1-800-586-6659 (toll free for neighbor islands), at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. When faxing, please indicate to whom the testimony is being submitted, the date and time of the hearing, and the required number of copies needed for submittal.

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Senator Colleen Hanabusa

JHW

Chair